

**DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION BY ICCAT  
TO AMEND THE *RECOMMENDATION 19-02 BY ICCAT TO REPLACE RECOMMENDATION 16-01 BY  
ICCAT ON A MULTI-ANNUAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME FOR TROPICAL TUNAS***

*(Proposal submitted by the Chair of Panel 1)*

*NOTING* that the extraordinary circumstances resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic has led to the cancellation of the 22nd Special Meeting of the Commission;

*RECOGNISING* that some decisions by the Commission are required in order to ensure the continued conservation and management of stocks for which measures were due to expire in 2020;

*CONSIDERING* the technical difficulties in adopting new measures through correspondence or online meetings in manner which would be fully transparent and inclusive;

*CONFIRMING* that the extension of current measures in no way prejudices any future measures or discussions;

*ACKNOWLEDGING* that some of the provisions contained in Recommendation 19-02 are of limited duration;

**THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CONSERVATION  
OF ATLANTIC TUNAS (ICCAT) RECOMMENDS THAT:**

1. The terms of the 2019 *Recommendation by ICCAT to replace Recommendation 16-01 by ICCAT on a Multi-annual Conservation and Management Programme for Tropical Tunas* [Rec. 19-02] which were due to expire at the end of 2020 are extended to 2021, notably paragraphs 4, 8, 17, 18 and 60.
2. Paragraph 67 of Rec. 19-02 shall be amended to read as follows: "An intersessional meeting of Panel 1 will be held in 2021 to review existing measures and inter alia develop catch limits and associated catch verification mechanisms for 2022."